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SUBJECT: POWER-SHARING IN LONDONDERRY

1. IN FIRST MEETING OF NEW CITY COUNCIL OF LONDONDERRY MAY 2, SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND LABOUR PARTY COUNCILLOR HUGH DOHERTY, WHO DEPUTY MAYOR LAST YEAR, WAS ELECTED UNOPPOSED AS MAYOR. AN OFFICIAL UNIONIST, THOMAS CRAIG, WAS ELECTED DEPUTY MAYOR. THIS CONTINUES FOUR-YEAR OLD PRACTICE OF ALTERNATING "NATIONALIST" AND "UNIONIST" INCUMBENTS IN TOP POSITIONS. HARMONY IS THREATENED HOWEVER BY PROSPECT QUEEN MIGHT VISIT CITY. DOHERTY ADMITTED QUESTION OF COMMUNITY RECEPTION HIGHLY DIVISIVE.

2. IN CONTRAST WITH DERRY, BELFAST CITY COUNCIL ELECTED OFFICIAL UNIONIST LORD MAYOR AND UNIONIST PARTY NORTHERN IRELAND COUNCILLOR DEPUTY LORD MAYOR IN CLOSE VOTE JUNE 1. ALL TWELVE ALDERMEN ELECTED WERE UNIONISTS. ABSENCE OF TWO "OPPOSITION" COUNCILLORS, ONE OF WHOM PADDY DEVLIN, PROBABLY DEPRIVED ALLIANCE PARTY OF DEPUTY POSITION.

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